

MURRAH FOR PEORIA!

Mineral Found in Paying Quantities and Excitement Growing Daily.

PEORIA, I. T., July 3, '90.

Oh, come down here, you chronic kickers and see us. Money is to be made here by mining these lands. At least it would seem so if paying mineral at 18 feet is all right. Tuesday morning jack in large quantities was found in the shaft owned by M. W. Smith and W. H. Rowe. The mineral is the pure stuff and is being taken out in chunks weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. The same day Jerome Coldren, a miner of experience, who had carefully looked over the ground before sinking his shaft, found lead in several pockets which is as fine as can be found anywhere. The shaft owned by C. G. Hornor bids fair to become paying within the next few feet. James Hartford, a practical miner, has a prospect hole a short distance up the hill from the Smith-Rowe shaft and will take out paying mineral before the News is out. Oh, it is here; don't doubt it, you croakers. Come and see. There are some very accommodating men here who will take the trouble to take you to the different shafts and show you the facts.

We have six new buildings up now and more under way. Mr. Galena Republican will please understand that his assertion in regard to the price of lots is entirely wrong. Lots only cost \$25 per year—no more, no less. There is no \$25 for lease and \$25 for rent. It is only \$25 per year. It might also be said that almost every other assertion made by that valuable (?) sheet in its last issue is wrong, very wrong.

The company is putting up a very neat office building 16x30 feet and it will be quite an imposing structure.

It has been asserted in Baxter that there are no practical miners here. Such assertions are false. There are plenty of miners here who have had experience, and it is possible that the windy men of Baxter don't know what they are talking about. It is also believed in Baxter that we have too much water here—so much in fact that the mines cannot be worked. This is a big mistake. The only shafts which have water are John West & Co.'s and the shaft of Jas. Wheaton. In one there is about a foot of water and in the other about six inches. The company is putting in a pump which will drain the ground in a short time. The ground is easily drained.

These lands can be leased on the most favorable terms—10 per cent. royalty, and full of mineral at a depth of 18 to 25 feet. In every shaft that has reached a depth of 15 feet shines of both lead and zinc have been found, and it is the general belief among the miners—practical miners too—that the whole valley is underlaid with lead and zinc ore. One man said that yesterday he would have taken \$1,000 for his interest in a lot, but to-day he thinks \$1,500 a small price and his lot is not for sale at that. The lot owned by Buck Mason and Will Brewster joins the Smith-Rowe lot and Tuesday Mason was offered \$200 for his half interest, but refuses to sell as they are on the same lead of Jack & Smith & Rowe.

I wish to say right here that there is one more chance for the belly-achers of Baxter to secure a lot here, but they must get it within the next week if they get it at all. Since the big strike made Tuesday the lots are going rapidly and it will be but a few days until they are all taken—that is all that are surveyed up to date. X. Y. Z. has a lot and proposes to strike the stuff and be a mineral king, too.

There is a certain class of men in Baxter Springs who have worked hard against this enterprise, doing all in their power to defeat it, but Peoria now says to those men come and see us, invest if you like, but come anyhow; you will be treated well, and everything possible will be done to make your visit a pleasant one. No hard feelings exist here toward Baxter or its inhabitants, for we have mineral and lots of it and don't have time to feel hard. The same applies to Seneca. One man came here and because the company would not give him 40 acres of land free of royalty and start him in business (that is it exactly) he went away and gave us the devil; but he is forgiven freely. He just had a certain amount of bile to get rid of and he did it in that way.

There is some talk that the leases are not good. Don't you believe it. They are as good as gold and are for 30 years. If a man thinks he can make nothing in 30 years let him keep away—we don't want him. Several thousand dollars have been expended by the company and it is very probable that they would not spend so much if things were not all right. More next week.

X. Y. Z.

HOW'S THIS?

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Clyde Patterson is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Miss Lizzie Garrett is visiting with friends in the city this week.

—G. B. McClellan of Webb City was in Baxter Thursday visiting relatives.

—Capt. Hugh Erwin and wife of Keelville were among the throng yesterday.

—C. B. Campbell and Will Tracewell of Columbus were in the city on Monday.

—C. L. Wall, the "laughing drummer," was on hands with his drum as usual yesterday.

—James Coleman of Pittsburg celebrated the glorious with his brother Lyman in this city.

—Mrs. Hugh Lehman of Galena visited her mother Mrs. Seaman of this city this week.

—Samuel H. Smith returned Monday evening from a business visit to Southeast Missouri.

—Miss Theresa Ohlen returned Sunday evening from a visit among relatives in Kansas City.

—J. C. Haskett left yesterday for Illinois to visit relatives and return home with his family.

—W. C. Perry of Fort Scott was in the city Thursday on his way down to the Peoria mining camp.

—Mr. L. M. Dillman, editor of the Advocate, and wife were among the Columbus visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. L. Kean, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornor, left for her home in Olathe Thursday night.

—Col. L. C. Weldy of Galena and Andy Lauderback of Empire City were in Baxter yesterday looking up reunion matters.

—Mrs. J. F. Hart took advantage of the 4th of July excursion rates and came from Kansas City to spend a day with friends here.

—Mrs. F. M. Congdon of Cherryvale is now on a visit to her husband who is employed at the wind engine factory of this city.

—Geo. W. Peterson visited friends in Baxter Sunday. He has accepted the readership of the Carthage Daily and Weekly Press office.

—Miss Donna Ice left Tuesday morning for Fort Scott to spend the 4th and to fill a three days' engagement with the cornet band of that city.

—Prof. Flanner and Jallor Chew came down from Columbus yesterday evening, took in the sights by electric light and returned on the night train.

—Mrs. J. Botsford of Cherryvale, accompanied by her son, arrived on Thursday evening and will visit for a few days with her husband, Mr. J. Botsford.

—Mr. L. W. Price returned Monday night with his bride and will occupy rooms in the Polster block. The News extends to Mrs. Price a cordial welcome to our city.

—Mr. G. W. Walker and family of Weir City are in the city this week visiting friends. Mr. Walker will be a candidate before the republican convention for the office of county superintendent.

LIBRARY NOTES.

We are glad to be able to give a list of a part of the new books this week, as only part of the order was filled this time. In a few weeks we shall report as many more:

Ramona.
Zamanta at Saratoga.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
Silas Warner.
Arabian Nights.
The Young Surveyor.
Uncle Joe and Other Boys.
The Wandering Jew.
Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
Aunt Jane's Hero.
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
Anderson's Fairy Tales.
Tom Brown at Oxford.
Innocents Abroad.
Little Men.
Little Women.
Joe's Boys.
Rose in Bloom.
Eight Cousins.
Nelly Kinnard's Kingdom.
Young Mrs. Jardine.
Hannah.

The attendance for the past month has been 186. We have now in the library over 200 volumes not counting magazines or paper cover books. We are looking forward to a bright and successful future for this enterprise. Librarian for July, Miss Helen Short.

A meeting of the ladies is called for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room for the purpose of covering the new books.

By order of President.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Eighty acres of land adjoining Joplin on the east was this week sold for \$30,000 cash. Five years ago the owner, E. D. Porter, was offered \$20 an acre for the land, but refused it, agreeing to take \$25, which the parties would not give. He now gets \$375 an acre.

Remember the News office for fine job work.

Less than fifty years ago a little bill was before the United States Senate to establish a mail route from western Missouri to the mouth of the Columbia river. Senator Webster opposed the measure as a useless expense and spoke as follows: "What do we want with the vast, worthless area? This region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts or these endless mountain ranges, impenetrable and covered to there base with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast—a coast of 3,000 miles, rock bound, cheerless and uninviting and not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote 1 cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it now is."

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle. For sale by all druggists."

The new tramp law of Iowa went into effect the 1st inst. It provides that any person of 16 years and over going about without having a calling or business to maintain himself shall be deemed a tramp. He is to have five days of solitary confinement or ten days of hard labor. And it shall be unlawful for any sheriff or keeper of any jail to permit anyone convicted under this act to have or possess any tobacco, newspapers, cards, or other articles of amusement or pastime, or permit such persons to be kept or fed otherwise than stated in the commitment; any sheriff or jail keeper who violates the provisions is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 nor less than \$25.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at all Drug Stores.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helen's, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and under ground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half of the country being undermined and many years ago the duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal under ground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel-arch are cross-pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross-bars on the roof.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Ten cent trial bottles at all drug stores.

STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Baxter Bank at the close of business June 30, 1890.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$72,961.43
Overdrafts	218.71
Warrants, city and school	2,187.25
Stocks	710.60
Real estate	9,982.60
RECEIVABLES	1,018.22
Cash and slight exchange	10,145.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Due depositors	37,234.31
Due banks	10,000.00
	\$97,234.31

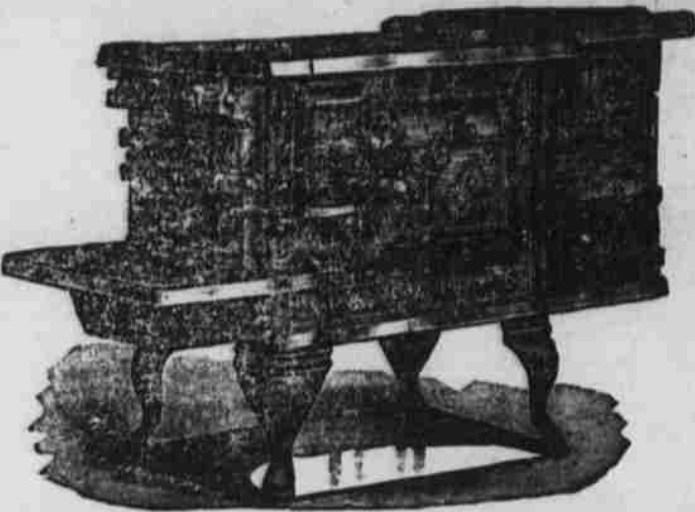
I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. A. C. PERKINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the first day of July, 1890.
R. P. MCGREGOR, Notary Public.
Commission expires May 2, 1891.

Remember the News printing office when you want sale bills or posters. We have a lot of new type ordered especially for this purpose and can get up a "dandy" job in this line at lowest living rates.

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WE HAVE 400 ACRES OF GRASS We want put up on shares. Come early if you want a contract.

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Chronic and Nervous Diseases, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Malaria, Blood Disorders, Dropsy, Asthma, Skin Diseases, Etc., Etc.

Among the many testimonials on Gun Wa's file are to be found the following given by citizens who are known and can be found: R. Richards, 1321 McGee, tapeworm; Mrs. B. Richards, 1321 McGee, St. Vitus' dance; Christ Hunzender, 2324 South Sixth, St. Joseph Colic; Mrs. Josiah Simons, 2202 Kansas ave., cancer; D. W. Johnson, 1207 Holmes, dyspepsia. A call on Gun Wa costs nothing. Correspondence confidential. If inconvenient to call, address, enclosing 4 cents in stamps, GUN WA, 930 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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